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PRESIDENT MAY NOT TAKE SEAT

Wilson Probably Will Remain in Close Contact With Heads of Other Nations.

SECRET IS OPPOSED

American Executive Favors Entirely Public Proceedings, With Press Representatives Given Proper Facilities.

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson may not sit in the peace conference, but will be represented there by envoys remaining in close contact with the heads of other nations and ready to pass on matters referred to him. Clemenceau to Preside.

Premier Clemenceau will, it is believed, be president of the conference. This is considered fitting because the conference will be held in France.

President Wilson's disposition is in favor of entirely public proceedings, such as are carried on in the Senate chamber in Washington, with the press representatives given every facility to report certain business.

Naturally, there will be need of secrecy, as there is in the foreign relations committee, but the President's idea is that the procedure could be much the same as in Washington, a committee considering the confidential and delicate features of various questions and then reporting back to the peace congress for action.

President Wilson unexpectedly attended a song-fest in the enlisted men's hall where, afterwards, he shook hands with the officers and sailors. The President was given "three cheers and a tiger."

Sims to Meet Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Admiral Sims, commander-in-chief of all American naval forces in Europe, will personally command the fleet of nine battleships and 30 destroyers which is to meet President Wilson's ship at sea and escort it to Brest. Secretary Daniels announced Admiral Sims' flagship will be the Wyoming.

Upon the joining of these ships with the Pennsylvania and the accompanying destroyers the entire naval escort to Brest and all ships accompanying the President will be under the command of Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Vice Admiral Henry B. Wilson will be in charge of the harbor and port arrangements for the reception of the President. The George Washington, flying the President's flag as supreme commander of the United States navy, will enter port through a channel marked by vessels of Vice Admiral Wilson's command.

TROOPS ARRIVE IN BERLIN

Government Takes Steps to Stamp Out Revolution.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Additional troops were brought to Berlin by the Ebert government to crush the Spartacus movement, which is in control of the northern suburbs of the German capital. The radicals are said to hold the building in which the Prussian chamber of deputies meets.

The movement also has spread to Munich, where there were disorders in the street after the radicals had broken up a meeting of the Democratic party. Disorders also are reported to have occurred in Pilsen, Bavaria.

DEMAND INTERRED VESSELS

Germany May Object to Latest Allied Request.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The following dispatch was received from Berlin:

"An Allied sea commission will proceed to Hamburg to inspect and to demand surrender of captured and interred Entente vessels as well as warships under construction. It is declared that these demands exceed the terms of the armistice."

DUPONT CONCERN WINS SUIT

Supreme Court Holds Powder Interests Are Not Trust.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Gigantic Dupont powder interests are not a trust and need not pay damages asked by the Buckeye Powder company, the supreme court of the United States decided.

Many Guard Officers Dropped.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Within nine months after the national guard was drafted into federal service, 1,513 of its officers had been eliminated. Brig. Gen. John Heavey, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, said in his annual report made public. These included one major general, 16 brigadiers and 42 colonels. Causes of elimination of the officers are given as physical disability, 51; resignations, 646; and action of efficiency boards, 352. Thirty officers were dismissed by court-martial.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN

Says Kaiser Was Tool in Hands of Militarists.



Martial Law Proclaimed in Berlin 220 Persons Killed, 1000 Injured

Presidential Party Passes Azores Today

BY ROBERT J. BENDER,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—The George Washington is due to pass the Azores some time today, thereafter its course will be due northeast. The president and his party will arrive at Brest Friday morning. McCormick and Baruch have been advised to stand ready for a call to France. The president yesterday witnessed the practice of dropping a depth bomb.

Bolshevism Spreading Through Bavaria

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviks at Munich broke up a meeting of the democratic party, stormed a brewery, and tore down German flags according to advices received here today. Bolshevism is said to be spreading throughout Bavaria.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL

Banks in United States Have \$40,210,000,000 On Hand.

Comptroller of the Currency Reports Condition of Institutions June 30 Last.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Aggregate resources of the 28,880 banks in the United States, state and national, last June 30, amounted to \$40,210,000,000, of which \$22,371,000,000 was credited to the 21,175 state, savings and private banks and trust companies and \$17,839,000 to the 7,705 national banks. This was shown by a report of Comptroller of the Currency William.

Deposits of the state banks amounted to \$18,567,000,000 and loans to \$12,426,000,000, showing an increase of 5 per cent in deposits over the record of the year previous and of 6.5 per cent in loans.

National banks showed \$14,021,000,000 deposits, an increase of 9.8 per cent, and \$9,620,000,000 in loans, an increase of 9.1 per cent.

All banks, state and national, had \$32,589,000,000 deposits and \$22,046,000,000 loans.

OFFICIALS ARE COURTEOUS

German Authorities Co-operate With American Officers.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 10.—Following out their policy of allowing the established authorities to run the public institutions and utilities so long as their functions are performed properly, American officers charged with the management of civil affairs are working hand in hand with the German authorities.

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RESENT HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE

Belgians Object to Favors Shown German Soldiers.

Paris, Dec. 10.—There is much feeling against Holland in Belgium because of the attitude of the Dutch government in permitting German soldiers to pass through the Dutch province of Limburg with all their arms and baggage, according to a dispatch from Brussels.

BELGIANS REACH URDINGEN

King Albert's Cavalry Patrols Are On Banks of Rhine.

London, Dec. 10.—The Belgian forces aiding in the occupation of German territory have reached the Rhine. Cavalry units of the Belgian army, it was announced, have progressed to Urdingen on the Rhine, 12 miles northwest of Dusseldorf.

Vail Urges Wire Pool.

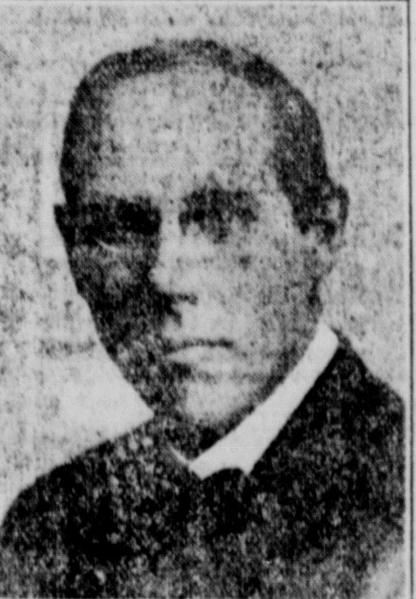
Washington, Dec. 10.—Pooling of the telephone and telegraph facilities of the country on the one hand and the marine cable lines on the other each with a comprehensive operating organization under a single executive head, is recommended to Postmaster General Burleson by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company.

In his letter made public, Mr. Vail said the pooling arrangement could be brought about without dismemberment of the properties.

JUDGE J. W. FINEHOUT

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Sued in Federal Court for Breach of Promise.



President Calls Cabinet Meeting

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson has called a meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon by wireless it was announced at the White House today. At his request Vice President Marshal will preside at the conference between the heads of the executive branches of the government.

Hungarian Premier Attempted Suicide

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Count Károlyi, Hungarian premier, attempted to commit suicide Sunday according to a Budapest dispatch received here today. He is said to be despondent over the political situation in Hungary.

CABLE COMPANY SUES BURLESON

Seeks to Enjoin Control of Its Lines From San Francisco to the Orient.

CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Company Asks Injunction Alleging in Complaint That Postmaster General Is Violating International Law.

New York, Dec. 10.—An injunction in the federal court restraining Postmaster General Burleson from further control of its 10,000 miles of cable from San Francisco to China, Japan and the Philippines is asked by the Commercial Pacific Cable company allied with the Commercial Cable company.

These men and women marched through Unter den Linden to the Tiergarten until they reached the point where the avenue of Victory intersects the base of one of the granite statues erected in honor of the Hohenzollerns and made an address. The semi-circle of Dr. Liebknecht's auditors was flanked on all sides by machine guns mounted on motor trucks which commanded all approaches. Dr. Liebknecht harangued the crowd in his familiar style, indicting Frederick Ebert, the premier, Philipp Scheidemann and other "Kaiser Socialists" of complicity in the rioting. He called upon the masses to organize Red Guards and beat off the attacks of counter revolutionists.

At a late hour Berlin was absolutely quiet. It is estimated by the Tagesschau that the number of deserters that Berlin is feeding exceeds 60,000. Premier Ebert and his cabinet held a secret session with the executive committee of the soldiers and workmen's council discussing the rioting. Over 20 mass meetings of conflicting parties were announced.

GERMAN IRON KING IS HELD

Arrested with Others on Charge of High Treason.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 10.—August Thyssen, one of Germany's great manufacturers, and a number of other manufacturers of the Dusseldorf district were arrested near Muelheim am Ruhr on charges of high treason. Besides Thyssen those arrested were Fritz Thyssen, Edmund Stinnes, Herr Becke, Herr Witz, Dr. Kuechen, a commercial counselor, and Herr Stens, a mining engineer.

379 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last U. S. Casualty List from Abroad Carries 3,047 Names.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the 3,047 casualties reported by the war department on the last list are the names of many northwest men. Three hundred seventy-nine Americans are listed as killed in action. Other casualties reported are: Died of wounds, 97; died of disease, 79; died from accident and other causes, 23; wounded in action, 2,136; missing in action, 333.

SAYS KAISER NOT TO BLAME

Harden Asserts He is Coward and Did Not Call War.

London, Dec. 10.—Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin Zukunft, in an interview with the correspondent of the Express, declared the impression abroad concerning former Emperor William is a false one. He said he himself had suffered too much through the former emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but it was fact that William Hohenzollern had no personal part in waging the war, but was a tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward.

Firt Photograph of U-Boats Being Escorted Into Hardwich Harbor



COBLENZ UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Under Control of U. S. Troops to Maintain Order Ahead of Army's Arrival.

REDS MENACE BERLIN

Machine Guns Placed As Liebknecht Addresses Crowd—10,000 Red Guard Ordered to Quell Riots in Capital.

Washington, Dec. 10.—General Dupont of the French army has arrived in Berlin, according to advice received here, and has established his headquarters in the palace formerly occupied by the French embassy. General Dupont has been entrusted with the transport and repatriation of French prisoners held in Germany.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 10.—American troops are in Coblenz. The detachment comprises about 1,000 men.

The remainder of the Third Army will come up as planned. The Second Battalion will declare martial law in Coblenz and guard public utilities.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—According to dispatches received from Berlin, 10,000 members of the republican guard have been ordered under arms to quell rioting in the German capital.

The best Bolshevik organizers from Russia are arriving in Berlin to lead the Spartacus group. Among them is said to be "Lewine."

It is not known whether this is a misspelling of Premier Lenin's name.

Machine Guns Command Streets.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Eager to make members of the Spartacus party martyrs as the result of previous rioting, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of this faction, lost no time staging a spectacular open air meeting at the Tiergarten. His call for the meeting brought forth 4,000 munition workers who had responded to the demand for a general walkout.

The pre-war plan of railroad regulation, the report declared, was a failure and the roads should not be returned to their pre-war status without providing release from the "burdensome conditions under which they have heretofore operated."

"Any plan of future government control," the report said, "should eliminate the conflict of control between state and federal bodies."

This contention is upheld. The company declares, "by information from its London office that a department of the British government has instructed the Commercial Cable company representatives there to make no changes at the direction of the American Postmaster General without first submitting them to that department for approval."

The bill of complaint filed for the Commercial Pacific company by Charles E. Hughes and William W. Cook as counsel, declares:

"That the United States government in seizing the cables has not obtained the consent of the foreign nations on whose territories the cables land, according to the company's information and belief."

International Law Cited.

"That this constitutes a violation of the principles of international law, providing that one nation shall not encroach on or seize any part of the territory of another nation."

"That all nations are very properly jealous of landings on their soil of cables controlled or owned by other nations, and forbid it, because it is liable to lead to international complications."

Constitution is Violated.

"That if consent of the other nations to the seizure of the cables and landings upon conditions satisfactory to them was secured, such terms and conditions, pertaining as they would to the occupation by the government of foreign territory would constitute the substance of a treaty which under the Constitution of the United States can be made only by and with the consent of the Senate, which advice and consent has not been obtained and this is a violation of the Constitution of the United States."

"That the cables are private property and have been taken by the defendant not for public use and that no provision has been made for any judicial inquiry as to the necessity for such seizure."

"That the seizure is arbitrary in violation of the United States Constitution guaranteeing due process of law."

A Cardle of St. Paul was in the city today.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Glasses Fitted Correctly
Once Iron Exchange Building.

DR. H. G. INGERSOLL
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Glasses Fitted
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Funeral Director
110 Front Street Brainerd, Minn.

W. F. WIELAND
Attorney at Law
First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Brainerd

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Office Hours 11 to 1, 3 to 5
Evening By Appointment

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Furs Made to Order and
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"SYMPATHY"
Sweetly Expressed by
Floral Offerings
FROM DULUTH FLORAL CO.

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CHIROPACTORS
PEARCE BLOCK BRAINERD

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Chiropractors
Eight Years Experience
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Repairing and
Storage
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218-220 So. 7th St.
Brainerd



If the time should come when you will require the confidence or the backing of a business man or banker, your character will be "taken apart," scrutinized, analyzed.

In determining your worthiness, one of the important queries will be "Does he know how to handle money?" Another, "Has he made a success in handling his own financial resources?"

Aside from the question of personal integrity, these will be the most important considerations.

When your character is thus "taken apart" and examined, there will be found the financial instincts you are now weaving into it.

Does not that suggest the importance of a well managed savings account at this bank?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINN.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND
SAVINGS DEPOSITS

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not much change, snow flurries. Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—

December 9, maximum 40, minimum 27. Reading in evening 29. Northeast wind. Cloudy. Snow precipitation 0.35 inch.

December 10, minimum during the night, 28. Snowfall total to early morning about 3 inches, accompanied by light, misty rain.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* * * * * News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. * * * * * Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If Jack Burns is sick at his home. Martin Ring was in Brainerd today.

Travel was light on St. Paul and Duluth trains today.

The Misses Cerna Stickney and May Johnson went to the Twin Cities today for a short visit.

Miss Norma Brady is reported sick at her home and a nurse was summoned by the family.

Money to loan on city real estate, J. H. Krelberg. 74th

Misses Irene Monahan and Irene Tanner spent Sunday with friends in Brainerd.—Little Falls Transcript.

The Misses Anna and Alice Gildart, Walter Spencer and William Meyers motored to South Long Lake Sunday.

Specialties for Wednesday, this week: "Chocolate Eclairs," "Pineapple Pies" and Cream Puffs. Ericson Bros. Bakery. 16112

A. J. McGuire of the University Farm went to Bemidji this afternoon to attend the state dairymen's convention.

J. H. Viereg, of St. Cloud, superintendent of the Whitney gas section of public utilities, is in the city inspecting the local plant.

Miss Laura Herrman was called to Minneapolis last Saturday to take care of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Herrmann, who is reported very sick with the influenza.

Dres-Dan ice cream in bricks at Wm. Schlaege, 605 S. 6th St. 15916

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For chimney sweeping and cleaning furnaces Phone 2. 15716

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find it. Telephone messages were sent broadcast including one to Sheriff Felix of Little Falls to look for the flivver. Later it was found in Brainerd, some boys having appropriated it for a joy ride.

For Sale—Three fine 50 foot building lots, well covered with tall pine trees for fuel or shade. The fuel is worth the value of one lot, at \$100 each. On 9th St. N. E. just north of Ash Ave. Easy terms if taken this week. Other lots \$60 and \$75. Nettleton. 1t

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For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

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Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

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High mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Francis church and the body will be taken from McNamara's chapel at 9 o'clock Thursday.

EAGLES

Election of Officers
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.
Please Attend

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 146tf

An invitation to appear on the program of the Minnesota Real Estate Association at the convention to be held at the Radisson hotel, Minneapolis on January 9-10 has been received by Fred T. Lincoln of the city and the same accepted. Mr. Lincoln will attend as representative of the Northern Minnesota Development Association and also the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce. The subject assigned him is, "The Needs of Northern Minnesota." This convention is expected to bring together several hundred land men and real estate dealers throughout the state and the plan is to organize a state wide association for the development of the state as a whole and more particularly those sections at present but thinly settled.

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Optimistic Thought

True bravery is inseparable from the human general principles of the soul.

ASTHMA
INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH
ASTHMADOR
OR MONEY REFUNDED ASK ANY DRUGGIST

The Store With



Where You Get the
Pretty Things

Our whole store is radiant with the Christmas Spirit---tis all aglow with the Christmas coloring. On every hand are attractive displays of things people like to give and like to get.

Let Your Gift Come From Murphy's

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

See Our
Windows

RAY J. SPILMAN.

WRITES NOV. 9

Boys Somewhere in France Beginning to Feel First Indications of Winter

ALL WERE KEPT BUSY

Private Spilman's Job Was Driving a Motorcycle and His Work Seated Him to a "T"

Somewhere in France, Nov. 9th, 1918. Brainerd Dispatch:

I will drop you a few lines from sunny France, although at present it is far from sunny. We are beginning to feel the first indications of winter.

Some of the boys feel cold already but it takes more than freezing temperature to make one who comes from Minnesota uncomfortable.

We are quite busy over here, in fact we have been on the jump ever since we landed her. I find it difficult to find time to write all my friends in Brainerd so I struck the happy idea of writing you, thinking perhaps you might be so kind as to print part of it at least in your paper which I have been a constant reader of since I was a barefoot boy in Brainerd.

France is a very beautiful and interesting country but just the same the best place in the world in my opinion is Brainerd, Minnesota. I look forward to the day when once more I will walk down Front street and stop in at the Brainerd Fruit Co. establishment in which concern's employ my last days in Brainerd were spent. But until the bums are sent to their knees I don't want to come back. The boys over here compete the admiration and respect of all our allies by their "pen" and "esprit de corps" or rather their morale.

Before I came over here I cherished several illusions as to what we would encounter.

In that respect I was no different from the majority of the folks at home. Broadly speaking our home folks carry the idea in their mind that we spend all our time in trenches wallowing in blood and mud, etc.

But since coming into actual contact with life in France they have been dispelled.

There is lots of work, routine, kitchen police, fatigues, etc., to keep our minds off war's horrors.

The Coast Artillery requires a great deal of training when compared to other branches of the service. My job over here is to drive a motorcycle and its work that suits me well.

I always did enjoy machines and had several machines back in Brainerd. I attended motorcycle school at a town which is near Bordeaux and is called a training center, for a month it was an event I never will forget. At this town there were many different classes. Signal, radio, chauffeurs, cooks, telephone, instrument and orienteur schools are all located there and the spirit of the school is splendid.

We all studied hard and pretty well all passed with good averages. While I was down there the grape season was at its height and I certainly consumed immense quantities of grapes. However the French grapes haven't got the tang and flavor of ours have.

I also have learned to "barley" a little French and can make my wants known enough to go in a cafe and order a dinner. That is about all that is necessary anyway. I have not seen a person I knew since I came over here although I met several from Brainerd.

Minnesota's patriotism is well proven in this war and she need take no second place among the proudest of her sisters. Ever since I have been over here I have been looking for some Brainerd boys whom I knew before the war, particularly Roy Edwards, who is in Co. K, 47th U. S. Infantry, but have been unable to locate him or any one else except John A. Benson who is in Bat. H., of my regiment.

From the present news it seems that the war is drawing to a close but as the saying goes, "There's many a slip 'twix cup and lip," and it may not end until we get into Germany and give her some of the same treatment she gave Belgium. That's one thing that will impress per-

deeply where all other methods would fail. I would like to tell you all I could about our life over here but you know what the censor would do if I did.

We are always anxious to hear from home and whenever I see a Brainerd paper, which is a rare occurrence, I am very much pleased. Well I will close now and send this back so you will get it before New Year's day. I may be moved to another section and if so I will write you again.

Hope this finds you well and enjoying good weather. Regards to all my friends and I will be much pleased to hear from anyone and will try to answer them.

Sincerely your friend,
Pvt. Ray J. Spilman,
Battery D., 61st Reg.,
Art. C. A. C.,
American E. F., France.

DAINTY LILA LEE

Plays Part of Big Hearted Girl in "The Cruise of the Make-Believers."

It is doubtful if any imaginary character and the actress portraying it ever had more in common than pretty Lila Lee, the diminutive screen actress, and the character of Bessie Meggison, which she assumes in her first Paramount picture, "The Cruise of the Make-Believers," and which will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow.

In this picture Bessie is shown as a big-hearted little girl, highly imaginative and sympathetic. In real life that describes Lila Lee. She is sixteen years old and she combines the charm of imaginative and sparkling youth with the acting ability of much older actresses.

She has already had eight years' experience on the speaking stage and she has assimilated the technique of acting before the cameras with astonishing quickness. It is doubtful if a better vehicle than "The Cruise of the Make-Believers" could have been selected for her first picture.

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WOMAN'S REALM

PARCEL SHOWER

Given by Mrs. Roy Lewis and Miss Ida Anderson Saturday for Miss Celia Anderson.

A parcel shower was given Saturday evening for Miss Celia Anderson, a young bride-to-be, by her friends, Mrs. Roy Lewis and Miss Ida Anderson. The rooms were beautifully decorated and games and music were diversions of the afternoon.

A dainty luncheon was served. Miss Anderson received many pretty presents, the whole occasion being very delightful and one which will be treasured in the memory of Miss Anderson.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association Postponed Indefinitely

The annual convention of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association, called for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 12, 13 and 14, is postponed indefinitely.

This action is taken because of the ban placed on all state meetings by the State Board of Health on account of influenza being still in force.

Daily Thought

Better to die ten thousand deaths than wound my honor.—Addison

Christmas

Let Your home breath a Real Welcome on this Day of rejoicing

We Have

The finest of Art subjects to decorate the walls of your home or that of your friend you may wish to remember this Christmas.

We Frame

Suitably and artistically photographs and the familiar home scenes.

We Have

Mouldings mirrors, nut bowls, fruit bowls, candlesticks, and many other accessories most pleasing for Christmas gifts.

D. E. WHITNEY

"The Home of Art"

720 Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

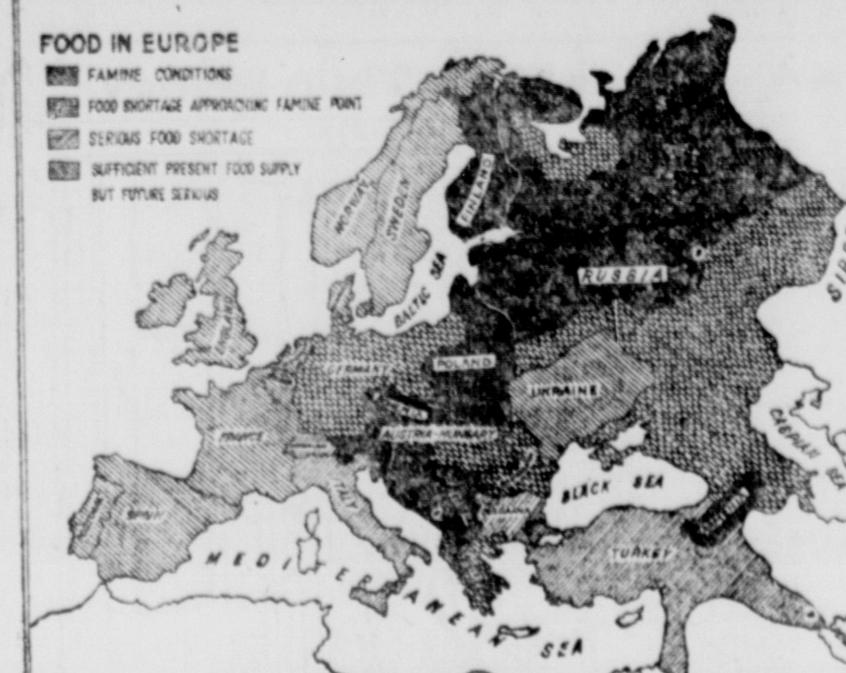


The Toy Shop

Our store will supply all toys, games, dolls and books you wish selling at 25c and more. Visit this section of our store.

H. F. Michael Co.

FOOD IN EUROPE



Watch next week for a map showing where Europe must get its food. It is of special interest to the people of the United States.

THIS IS THE HUNGER MAP OF EUROPE

LOOK AT IT WELL—OBSERVE ITS MARKINGS AND WHAT EACH MARKING MEANS AND THEN ASK YOURSELF IF YOU WILL SAVE.

Here is the hunger map of Europe. Study it well and then determine for yourselves whether there is need for food saving in America this coming year. Just before Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, sailed for Europe on Saturday, Nov. 16, he made this statement:

"The food problem in Europe today is one of extreme complexity. Out of 420,000,000, practically but three areas—those of South Russia, Hungary, and Denmark, which comprise some 40,000,000—have sufficient food supplies to last until next harvest without imports. Some of these must have immediate relief. We can acquire a surplus of some 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of food in the United States if we are economical. The food situation abroad can be handled if this and the other small surpluses in the world can be transported."

"Arrangements have been made long since whereby the big Allies—France, England and Italy—will be provisioned. This covers 125,000,000 people. Our first and deepest concern NOW must be for the little Allies—Belgians, Serbians, Roumanians, Greeks, Zeeks, Jugos-Slavs and others. They represent another 75,000,000 people, and must be helped at once."

"Our next concern must be to relax blockade measures as far as possible that the neutral states in Europe, all of whom now are on short rations, may be able to care for their people and so prevent the growth of anarchy. This takes another group of 40,000,000."

"Still another concern, which confronts the countries where food is plentiful, is to be found in North Russia, where there are 50,000,000 people, many, many millions of whom face starvation this winter because, through anarchy and the breaking down of transportation, they may not be reached."

"Finally, there is a great problem in the situation of the enemy people—some 90,000,000. This problem is not one of going to their relief but of relaxing the water-tight blockade (which continues through the armistice) to such an extent that they may secure for themselves the bare necessities that will give stable government. Famine is the mother of anarchy. Justice requires that a government be established which is able to make amends for wrongs done and it cannot be accomplished through the spread of anarchy. I would certainly approach this problem with mixed feelings, having long been a witness to the robbery of food from women and children and the destruction of millions of tons of food at sea and to the misery suffered under the German yoke. Unless anarchy can be put down and stability of government can be obtained in these enemy states, there will be nobody with whom to make peace and nobody to pay the bill to France and Belgium for the fearful destruction that has been done."

Something over 200,000,000 people now are in social disorder. LIBERTY IS NOT SAFE as long as social disorder exists. The best boys of the world have FOUGHT—and DIED—for LIBERTY. Will you continue to SAVE for it? have FOUGHT—and DIED—for LIBERTY. Will you continue to SAVE for it? have FOUGHT—and DIED—for LIBERTY. Will you continue to SAVE for it?

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

First Baptist Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church has changed its meeting place from the residence of Mrs. E. S. Whitlock to the church parlors Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon. Come prepared to knot comforters.

Through Increased Production and Conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products.

With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation.

The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world.

In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigeration capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentina and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of \$19,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent. and not more than 15 per cent. as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. With

out this increase the shipping program

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,030,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel

**eat less
serve less
waste nothing**

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

SOCIALIST BERGER ON TRIAL

With Co-Workers Appears Before Federal Judge Landis.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The trial of Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect of Milwaukee; Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party; Irwin St. John Tucker, William S. Kruse and J. Louis Engdahl of Minneapolis, socialist propagandists, indicted under the espionage act, has begun in federal court before Judge K. M. Landis.

The men are charged with discouraging enlistment of young men in the military forces of the United States.

Asks Power to Make Loans.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Congress was asked by Secretary McAdoo to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to governments which have been associated with the United States in the war to aid in feeding and reconstructing devastated countries. The Secretary estimated that about a billion and a half dollars of war bonds already authorized will be available for this purpose, but loans cannot be continued after peace is proclaimed without specific legislative authority.

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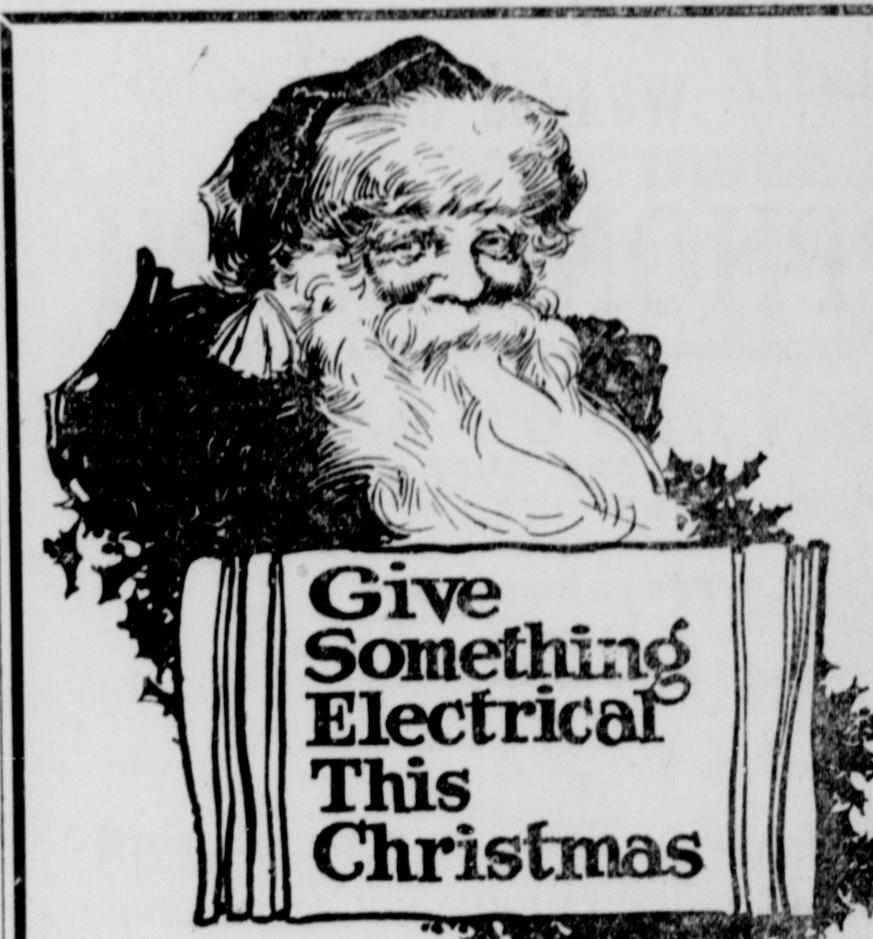


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Army Navy

SAVE, SO AS TO GIVE

This month there was read in every church in the land, the United States Food Administration's appeal to the world conscience of the American people. "The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge to send food," read the message.

"Cordial greetings to the boys who have come back and who have borne the sacrifices so nobly."

The weather is getting warmer and the seas smoother as the George Washington approaches the Azores.

MORE MEN ORDERED HOME

Anti-Aircraft and Machine Gun Battalions Coming Soon.

Washington, Dec. 10.—General March, chief of staff, announced that these additional organizations have been assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home: 141st anti-aircraft machine gun battalion, 10th anti-aircraft sector headquarters and the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th anti-aircraft batteries. The total personnel is 37 officers and 999 men.

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He—The government calls on people to be economical in the use of paper.

She—Goodness, gracious! And I've just become engaged.

The Only One in Existence.
"Why do you drop so many pennies in that slot machine?"

"Oh, I like to patronize a proposition that hasn't raised its price."—Kansas City Journal.

Daily Thought.
There is always safety in value.—Emerson.

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MEETS WITH ADVISORS

President Confers with Lansing and White Aboard Ship

Executive Considers League of Nations Question Major Issue for Peace Conference.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson is withholding his views concerning disposition of the former kaiser, but he probably will be consulted by international law experts in this regard. As British officials favor placing the war lord on trial, the President's attitude may be very important.

The President held his first conference with his advisers. Secretary Lansing and Ambassador White had a long talk with him concerning America's attitude toward specific problems of the peace conference.

William Howard Taft's speech in New York favoring the league of nations was read with much official satisfaction. It is known the President regards formation of the league of nations as one of the fundamental objects of the peace congress and is expected to take the stand that this important matter shall not be clouded with minor issues.

The President sent a wireless message of greeting to the Norwegian editors visiting the United States and also to the soldiers. To the latter he said the following:

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\$54,000 TO BE RAISED IN TAXES

City Council Under New Charter
Amendments Sets Tax Rate of
Twenty Mills for City

DETAILS OF LEVY ARE GIVEN
Two Judgments Spread on Tax Rolls,
State Asked to Reduce Taxable
Valuation

Fifty-four thousand dollars is to be raised for Brainerd city uses by taxation next year and under the new charter amendments the thirteen funds will secure this percentage of the twenty mills tax, according to the resolution adopted by the council:

Fund	Mills
No. 1—Interest fund, bonds other than bonds held by the state	2
Revolving fund bond Int.	1/2
No. 2—Sinking fund	1
No. 3—Public safety fund, police, health and fire protection	3 1/2
No. 4—Library fund	1/2
No. 5—Park fund	1/2
No. 6—Poor fund	1
No. 7—Street and sewer fund	1 1/2
No. 8—Public property fund	1/2
No. 9—Permanent improvement fund	3
No. 10—Public utility fund	1/2
No. 11—Contingent fund	1/2
No. 12—Musical entertainment fund	1/2
No. 13—Permanent improvement revolving fund	1/2
No. 14—Hydrant rental, street lighting, and electric power fund	3
No. 15—General fund	1 1/2
Total	20

By resolution an appeal is made to state tax commission for a reduction in taxable valuation of real property and that the board of commissioners and auditor of Crow Wing county be requested to recommend the figures as \$2,048,800, being a flat rate of 15 per cent reduction from the former amount of \$2,410,351. It is asserted the latter figures are excessive for Brainerd, when compared with cities of the same size in the state.

By resolution the \$384.63 judgment secured by the London Guaranty & Accident Co., Ltd., vs the city of Brainerd for workmen's compensation insurance, was ordered spread on the tax rolls and a levy made.

By resolution the judgment of \$16,931.59 which Arnold Kalland secured against the city in a personal injury case charging negligence on the part of the city, was ordered spread on the tax rolls and a levy made, also for the \$37 judgment of the state supreme court costs.

William T. Caniff applied through Alderman Ole C. Anderson for a permit to use the south half of section 29, township 45, range 30 for pasture and offered \$30 for the privilege. On motion of Alderman Hall and Ole C. Anderson, the request was granted.

Alderman Lyons and Stalman moved the city engineer have repaired

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

ed the sidewalk at the front of block 285 on South Sixth street, including the railing. This is at Frank Whifford's place.

Aldermen Ole C. Anderson and Turcotte moved the city property committee confer with the park board and the Mahlum Lumber Co. to take steps for the better preservation of Lum park.

Vice President Andrew Anderson presided at the meeting Monday evening. All were present except Alderman Fred Koop.

At the meeting December 6 the bills allowed included routine election bills, etc., and these from the emergency hospital:

A. B. Anderson, janitor	\$ 80.00
O. M. Krekelberg, Supt.	70.00
Coal	144.48

The charter amendments election vote was canvassed, there being 918 yes and 560 no.

The application for aid of the Swift family at 1101 South Tenth street was referred to the poor committee.

STATISTICS GIVEN OF EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Total of 71 Have Been Cared for Since Organization, 19 Being From the Country

CITY AND RED CROSS AT HEAD

Thirty-seven Cases Have Been Dismissed from Hospital, But One Death Recorded

In order that the public may be kept fully informed relative to the work of the emergency hospital, established in the Gardner block under the joint supervision of the city authorities and the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, the following figures have been compiled to date.

Seventy-one Patients.
A total of 71 patients have been cared for at the hospital since its organization. Of these, 19 were from the county outside of the city and 52 were from the city. There were 17 pneumonia cases in all, several serious cases of influenza bordering on pneumonia having been successfully treated and the latter disease ward off.

Thirty-seven cases have been dismissed from the hospital and but one death in the entire number of patients treated recorded.

At present there are 34 cases being treated at the hospital and several on the waiting list to be taken in when accommodations can be arranged. Five additional beds were put up Saturday and five more Monday. The hospital capacity is now 45 patients, the limit that can be satisfactorily handled at the institution.

Nurse Service.

Two trained and two practical nurses are engaged in day service and one trained and often two practical nurses are on during the night time. Four additional partitions were installed Monday to provide space for the additional beds being placed in position.

Highly Complimented.

Representatives of the state health department have visited the hospital and freely expressed themselves as considering it one of the best conducted emergency hospital in the state and affording the best possible care and treatment of patients afflicted with the disease.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Woman's Benefit association set for this evening has been postponed by orders from the supreme association.

Christmas Vacation in City Schools

The city schools of Brainerd will close for their holiday vacation of two weeks on Friday evening of this week, December 13, and re-open on Monday, December 30, unless otherwise ordered.

The usual vacation time has for a number of years come a little later in the season, but because of the general influenza conditions in Brainerd and the greatly diminished attendance of pupils at school, the above arrangements seem advisable.

STATE NURSE AT SCHOOLS

Miss Greenwald of St. Paul Finds 28 Pupils Sick in Southeast Brainerd

Miss Greenwald of St. Paul, a state nurse, has canvassed schools and homes and checked up patients suffering from influenza and gained other statistics. At present Southeast Brainerd has the most school children suffering from the disease, 28, far exceeding the reports from the other four schools.

NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 100, will not hold its annual meeting of Tuesday, December 10, owing to the condition of influenza. G. W. Chadbourne, secretary.

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Victor Records are Ideal Christmas Gifts

Should you not know what selection to give purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

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ELMER LINDSKOG KILLED IN ACTION

Former Brainerd Boy Died for His Country Oct. 4, in France

WAS IN THE ARMY ONE YEAR
Parents Now Reside in Richland, Washington—Brother in France

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dahl that Private Elmer Lindskog was killed in one of the big battles in France on Oct. 4th. A friend of Mr. Lindskog who had been with him from the time they left Richland, Wash., was wounded at the same time, and while in a hospital wrote his parents that their son had given his life to make the world a safe place to live in.

Mr. Lindskog left his home in Richland, Wash., with a draft contingent, October 4th, 1917, and was killed just one year later, Oct. 4, 1918. He arrived in France in December, 1917, being in Company H, 18th U. S. Infantry. From letters written to friends it is understood he had been in the front line trenches for some time and had taken part in several battles before the fatal one.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Lindskog, who made their home in Brainerd and on a farm in South Long Lake township until Sept. 1, 1917, when they moved to Richland, Wash. To mourn his loss are his parents, one brother Joe in the service in France, now reported to be returning home, and four sisters, Mabel, Sadie, Alice and Ruth.

Pvt. Lindskog had many friends in Brainerd who will regret to hear of his death. He was a member of the Young Peoples and Doreans societies of the Swedish Bethany church and they will place the first gold star on their service flag in his honor.

He was employed by W. E. Lively for some time before leaving Brainerd.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives by their friends in Brainerd and vicinity.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Remains of R. B. Withington to be Sent to Former Home, Tama, Iowa, on Thursday

The remains of R. B. Withington will be sent to his former home in Tama, Iowa, on Thursday afternoon.

Short services will be held on Thursday morning at the residence here.

Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

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NOTICE

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ONIONS FOR FLU

Cod Kimball's Remedy Used and Described by Dispatch and Other Papers Gains Replies

In a letter to the Dispatch, Cod Kimball of Pequot, writes of the story printed that onions cured cases of influenza in his family.

"I got so many letters from old

time friends in Minneapolis and St.

Paul with the clipping from the Daily

Dispatch and weekly papers in them,

I began to answer them and in order

to reply to all of them, I figured out

I would go broke on postage stamps

alone, so had to drop the onions for a while.

"I never saw or heard of anything

that spread like that. Everybody

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ty of onions. Will see you later."

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\$37.50 Coats at	\$18.75	\$25.00 Coats at	\$12.50
\$35.00 Coats at	\$17.50	\$22.00 Coats at	\$11.00

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PEQUOT SOLDIER DIED IN SIGHT OF HOME

Was With Rainbow Men, Wounded at Chateau Thierry, on Board Hospital Ship "Comfort"

PVT. LEVI P. RICHMOND

Leaves Wife and Babe and Mother at Pequot—Heroic Record in War, Wounded Many Times

New York, Dec. 9—New York welcomed home today more than 2,200 wounded American soldiers, representing virtually every state in the Union, including many members of the Rainbow division and marines wounded at Chateau Thierry.

The men came on three ships—the United States transport Sierra, which carried about 1,560 officers and men; the United States hospital ship Comfort, which carried 400 and the French liner Chicago, which carried 260.

The Comfort had on board 1,140 "stretcher cases" and one death, that of Private Levi P. Richmond of Pequot, Minn., occurred during the voyage.

All of the ships were cheered by crowds which lined the waterfront. Watercraft in the harbor tied down their whistles to augment the welcoming din, and fireboats shot streams of water high into the air, while a police patrol boat, bearing Mayor Hyatt's welcoming committee, circled about, radiographing greetings.

Private Levi P. Richmond of Pequot who died on board the Comfort as she entered New York harbor, had been injured twice in battle, recovered, was over the top three times and was then wounded in the hip. For six weeks his leg had been suspended in a cast.

He was 22 years old and leaves a wife and baby and mother. He was the son-in-law of Edward W. Johnson, merchant of Pequot. A young brother, James, aged 16, is still in service.

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Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

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WANTED—Gentleman desires comfortable room in modern house, five minutes walk from depot. Give full particulars as to rent, etc., in answering. Address, "W." Care Dispatch. 3353-160ff

WANTED—Newsboys, Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel 3356-161ff

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. tf

FOR RENT—Cement house, with or without garage. 620 N. 6th St. Wm. Graham. 3279-145ff

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-151ff

WE HAVE store room for five more cars. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. 3346-159ff

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board if desired. 609 Kingwood. 3348-159ff

FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire Mrs. Sargent, 814 South 3rd St. 3349-159ff

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—On account sickness, 6 cylinder Mitchell, 5 passenger. Art Olson, 1316 Norwood. 3345-158ff

FOR SALE—Heavy team, weight 3200, also good milk cows, cheap if taken at once. 1123 Norwood St. Phone 386-L. 3342-15815p

FOR SALE—1918 Ford Coupelet, first class condition, brand new tires. Woodhead Motor Co. 3291-147ff

FOR SALE—Studebaker motor truck at a bargain. W. E. Haydon, 507 5th St. S. 3340-157ff

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots, good condition. Apply 608 N. 9th St., or phone 678-R. 3344-159ff

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-141ff

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 319 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke. S. E. Scott. 3326-155ff

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner can recover by paying charges. August Holmlund, 813 Quince. 3350-159ff

TWO capable young women desire position in office, preferably garage or plumbing, good references. Box 626, Crosby, Minn. 3351-160ff

WANT to get 50 cords of jack pine wood made. Will pay \$2.00 a cord; good timber. P. B. Anderson, 13-F-11. 3355-161ff

STRAYED AWAY—At 9 o'clock Monday evening white sow, weighs 140 pounds. Leonard Mayla, 914 Front St. 3354-161ff

Physically Fit At Any Age

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. Watch the kidneys.

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystalizes, look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

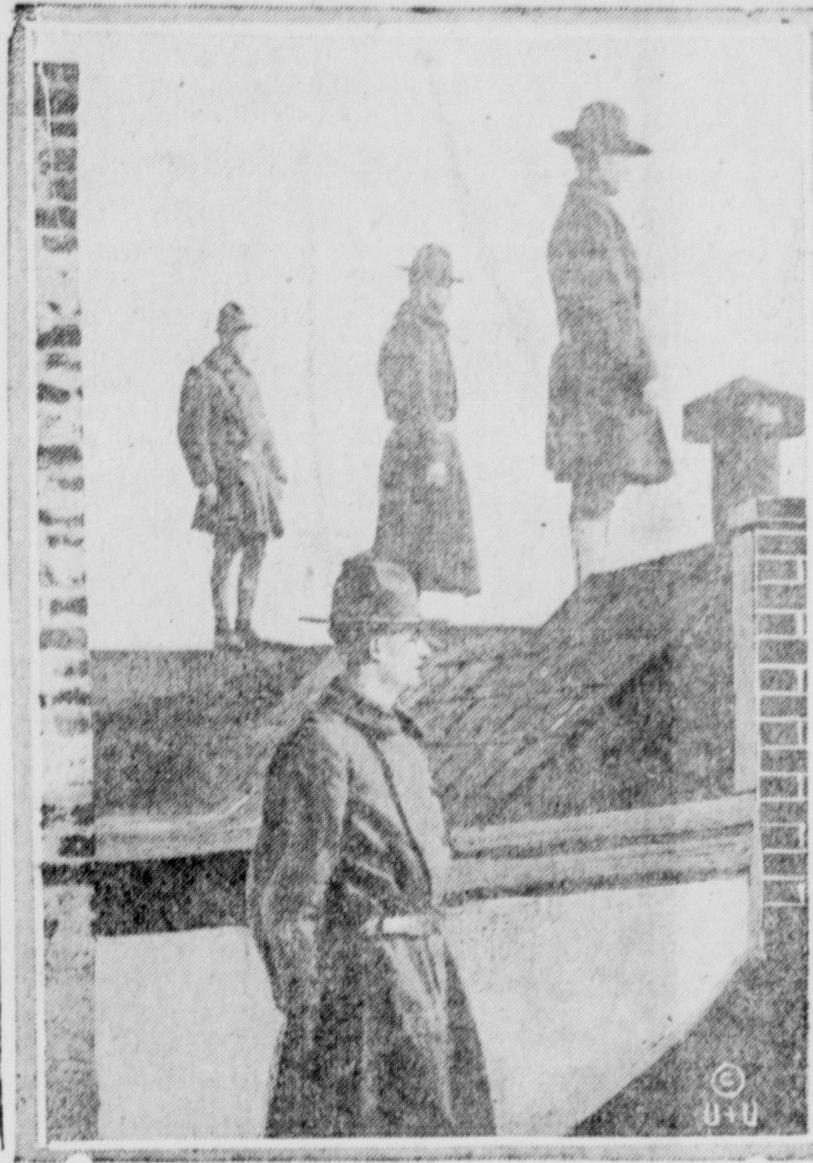
One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, high colored or scanty urine, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism.

Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Go to your druggist immediately. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland, where they have been in use for over two hundred years. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Soldiers on Guard on Roof of Hoboken House as President Starts For France



How To Fight SPANISH INFLUENZA

By DR. L. W. BOWERS
Avoid crowds, coughs and colds, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off the poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Ironite (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10¢ to Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Advt.

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chew holds its good taste so long. I figure that this class of tobacco costs me nothing extra—maybe less than I'd have to spend for ordinary plug."

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

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Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration.

ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.65 1/2	.67
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, bl. per lb.	.65	.66 1/2
Flour, in 98 lb. Cwt.	5.40	6.00
Flour, in 49 lb. Cwt.	2.75	3.10
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. Cwt.	1.41	1.60
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour, in 12 1/4 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.68 1/2	.70
Oat Flour, per lb.	.66 1/2	.68
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.55	.66 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.55 1/2	.66 3/4
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12 1/4
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb. 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not Lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/4	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkge.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. or more	.28 1/2	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 1/2	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 1/2	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.30	.30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .19

Pay Now

TODAY is the middle of the month.

Today, all the bills you have incurred since the first of last month are due—unless arrangements have been made to the contrary.

You who made purchases last month and had them charged on open account are now expected to pay.

Remember, the merchant MUST PAY HIS BILLS, and he can't unless you pay yours. Expecting him to carry you two or three or four months is imposing upon his confidence in you.

He extended you credit as a convenience and you should not inconvenience him now by not paying promptly. And you do when you don't pay.

He believed you honest fair and worthy of his confidence. Are you going to let him know that he was mistaken and that you are DISHONEST, UNFAIR AND UNWORTHY? And then will you have nerve enough to go back later and ask for more credit?

It's how you PAY YOUR BILLS TODAY that determines your rating for tomorrow. It's how you paid your bills yesterday THAT GIVES YOU YOUR RATING TODAY.

To save yourself, your honor and your integrity, you should PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY.

And they are due now.

Brainerd Business Men's Assoc.

Opsahl Block

You're to Blame

When you ask for credit at a store and are informed that you can't have it—DON'T BLAME THE MERCHANT.

There is no one to blame but yourself. YOU MAKE YOUR OWN CREDIT, and whether it is good or bad, it stands as a monument to your efforts.

Remember, your credit is based upon HOW YOU PAY YOUR BILLS. If you pay them promptly, you deserve credit and you get it. If you don't pay them, you don't deserve credit, and YOU DON'T GET IT—but whether you get credit or not DEPENDS ABSOLUTELY UPON YOU AND YOU ALONE.

If your credit is not good—YOU ARE A DEAD BEAT. When you don't pay your bills you are in the same class as a thief. You lied to get merchandise, and by lying you succeeded in getting merchandise under false pretenses and your proper place is in stripes and behind the bars.

YOU ARE AN ENEMY TO SOCIETY. You are dangerous and a discredit to the community in which you live.

But your status is of your own making. There is a rotten place in your character somewhere you must be watched and CAN'T BE TRUSTED.

But don't blame the merchant—it's not his fault.

Dead Beats Halted

DON'T DECEIVE YOURSELF.

Don't think you can neglect paying one merchant and get what you need ON CREDIT from another.

Don't think you can exhaust your credit with one set of merchants and then start in

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PRESIDENT MAY NOT TAKE SEAT

Wilson Probably Will Remain in Close Contact With Heads of Other Nations.

SECRET IS OPPOSED

American Executive Favors Entirely Public Proceedings, With Press Representatives Given Proper Facilities.

On board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson may not sit in the peace conference, but will be represented there by envoys while remaining in close contact with the heads of other nations and ready to pass on matters referred to him. Clemenceau to Preside.

Premier Clemenceau will, it is believed, be president of the conference. This is considered fitting because the conference will be held in France.

President Wilson's disposition is in favor of entirely public proceedings, such as are carried on in the Senate chamber in Washington, with the press representatives given every facility to report certain business.

Naturally, there will be need of secrecy, as there is in the foreign relations committee, but the President's idea is that the procedure could be much the same as in Washington, a committee considering the confidential and delicate features of various questions and then reporting back to the peace congress for action.

President Wilson unexpectedly attended a song-fest in the enlisted men's hall where, afterwards, he shook hands with the officers and sailors. The President was given "three cheers and a tiger."

SIMS TO MEET WILSON.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Admiral Sims, commander-in-chief of all American naval forces in Europe, will personally command the fleet of nine battleships and 30 destroyers which is to meet President Wilson's ship at sea and escort it to Brest. Secretary Daniels announced Admiral Sims' flagship will be the Wyoming.

Upon the joining of these ships with the Pennsylvania and the accompanying destroyers the entire naval escort to Brest and all ships accompanying the President will be under the command of Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Vice Admiral Henry B. Wilson will be in charge of the harbor and port arrangements for the reception of the President. The George Washington, flying the President's flag as supreme commander of the United States navy, will enter port through a channel marked by vessels of Vice Admiral Wilson's command.

TROOPS ARRIVE IN BERLIN

Government Takes Steps to Stamp Out Revolution.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Additional troops were brought to Berlin by the Ebert government to crush the Spartacus movement, which is in control of the northern suburbs of the German capital. The radicals are said to hold the building in which the Prussian chamber of deputies meets.

The movement also has spread to Munich, where there were disorders in the street after the radicals had broken up a meeting of the Democratic party. Disorders also are reported to have occurred in Pilsen, Bavaria.

DEMAND INTERNED VESSELS

Germany May Object to Latest Allied Request.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The following dispatch was received from Berlin:

"An Allied sea commission will proceed to Hamburg to inspect and to demand surrender of captured and interned Entente vessels, as well as warships under construction. It is declared that these demands exceed the terms of the armistice."

DUPONT CONCERN WINS SUIT

Supreme Court Holds Powder Interests Are Not Trust.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Gigantic DuPont powder interests are not a trust and need not pay damages asked by the Buckeye Powder company, the supreme court of the United States decided.

Many Guard Officers Dropped.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Within nine months after the national guard was drafted into federal service, 1,513 of its officers had been eliminated. Brig. Gen. John Heavey, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, said in his annual report made public. These included one major general, 16 brigadiers and 42 colonels. Causes of elimination of the officers are given as physical disability, 511; resignations, 646; and action of efficiency boards, 352. Thirty officers were dismissed by court-martial.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN
Says Kaiser Was Tool in Hands of Militarists.



Martial Law Proclaimed in Berlin 220 Persons Killed, 1000 Injured

Presidential Party Passes Azores Today

BY ROBERT J. BENDER,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—The George Washington is due to pass the Azores some time today, thereafter its course will be due northeast. The president and his party will arrive at Brest Friday morning. McCormick and Baruch have been advised to stand ready for a call to France. The president yesterday witnessed the practice of dropping a depth bomb.

Bolshevism Spreading Through Bavaria

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviks at Munich broke up a meeting of the democratic party, stormed a brewery, and tore down German flags according to advices received here today. Bolshevism is said to be spreading throughout Bavaria.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL

Banks in United States Have \$40,210,000,000 On Hand.

Comptroller of the Currency Reports Condition of Institutions June 30 Last.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Aggregate resources of the 28,880 banks in the United States, state and national, last June 30, amounted to \$40,210,000,000, of which \$22,271,000,000 was credited to the 21,175 state, savings and private banks and trust companies and \$17,839,000,000 to the 7,765 national banks. This was shown by a report of Comptroller of the Currency Wilson.

Deposits of the state banks amounted to \$18,567,000,000 and loans to \$12,426,000,000, showing an increase of 5 per cent in deposits over the record of the year previous and of 6.5 per cent in loans.

National banks showed \$14,021,000,000 deposits, an increase of 9.8 per cent, and \$9,620,000,000 in loans, an increase of 9.1 per cent.

All banks, state and national, had \$22,589,000,000 deposits and \$22,046,000,000 loans.

OFFICIALS ARE COURTEOUS

German Authorities Co-operate With American Officers.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 10.—Following out their policy of allowing the established authorities to run the public institutions and utilities so long as their functions are performed properly. American officers charged with the management of civil affairs are working hand in hand with the German authorities.

The movement also has spread to Munich, where there were disorders in the street after the radicals had broken up a meeting of the Democratic party. Disorders also are reported to have occurred in Pilsen, Bavaria.

RESENT HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE

Belgians Object to Favors Shown German Soldiers.

Paris, Dec. 10.—There is much feeling against Holland in Belgium because of the attitude of the Dutch government in permitting German soldiers to pass through the Dutch province of Limburg with all their arms and baggage, according to a dispatch from Brussels.

BELGIANS REACH URDINGEN

King Albert's Cavalry Patrols Are On Banks of Rhine.

London, Dec. 10.—The Belgian forces aiding in the occupation of German territory have reached the Rhine. Cavalry units of the Belgian army, it was announced, have progressed to Urdingen on the Rhine, 12 miles northwest of Dusseldorf.

Vail Urges Wire Pool.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Pooling of the telephone and telegraph facilities of the country on the one hand and the marine cable lines on the other each with a comprehensive operating organization under a single executive head, is recommended to Postmaster General Burleson by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company.

In his letter made public, Mr. Vail said the pooling arrangement could be brought about without dismemberment of the properties.

JUDGE J. W. FINEHOUT

Sued in Federal Court for Breach of Promise.



COBLENZ UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Under Control of U. S. Troops to Maintain Order Ahead of Army's Arrival.

REDS MENACE BERLIN

Machine Guns Placed As Liebknecht Addresses Crowd—10,000 Red Guard Ordered to Quell Riots in Capital.

Washington, Dec. 10.—General Dupont of the French army has arrived in Berlin, according to advices received here, and has established his headquarters in the palace formerly occupied by the French embassy. General Dupont has been entrusted with the transport and repatriation of French prisoners held in Germany.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 10.—American troops are in Coblenz. The detachment comprises about 1,000 men.

The remainder of the Third Army will come up as planned. The Second Battalion will declare martial law in Coblenz and guard public utilities.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—According to dispatches received from Berlin, 10,000 members of the republican guard have been ordered under arms to quell rioting in the German capital.

The best Bolshevik organizers from Russia are arriving in Berlin to lead the Spartacus group. Among them is said to be "Lewine."

It is not known whether this is a misspelling of Premier Lenin's name.

Maching Guns Command Streets.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Eager to make members of the Spartacus party martyrs as the result of previous rioting, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of this faction, lost no time staging a spectacular open air meeting at the Tiergarten. His call for the meeting brought forth 4,000 munition workers who had responded to the demand for a general walkout.

These men and women marched through Unter den Linden to the Tiergarten until they reached the point where the avenue of Victory intersects the base of one of the granite statues erected in honor of the Hohenzollerns and made an address. The semi-circle of Dr. Liebknecht's auditors was flanked on all sides by machine guns mounted on motor trucks which commanded all approaches. Dr. Liebknecht harangued the crowd in his familiar style, indicting Frederick Ebert, the premier, Philipp Scheidemann and other "Kaiser Socialists" of complicity in the rioting. He called upon the masses to organize Red Guards and beat off the attacks of counter revolutionists.

At late hour Berlin was absolutely quiet. It is estimated by the Tagesschau that the number of deserters that Berlin is feeding exceeds 60,000. Premier Ebert and his cabinet held a secret session with the executive committee of the soldiers and workmen's council discussing the rioting. Over 370 mass meetings of conflicting parties were announced.

GERMAN IRON KING IS HELD

Arrested with Others on Charge of High Treason.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 10.—August Thyssen, one of Germany's great manufacturers, and a number of other manufacturers of the Dusseldorf district were arrested near Muelheim am Ruhr on charges of high treason. Besides Thyssen those arrested were Fritz Thyssen, Edmund Stinnes, Herr Becke, Herr Witz, Dr. Kuechen, a commercial counsellor, and Herr Stens, mining engineer.

379 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last U. S. Casualty List from Abroad Carries 3,047 Names.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the 3,047 casualties reported by the war department on the last list are the names of many northwest men. Three hundred seventy-nine Americans are listed as killed in action. Other casualties reported are: Died of wounds, 97; died of disease, 79; died from accident and other causes, 23; wounded in action, 2,136; missing in action, 333.

SAYS KAISER NOT TO BLAME

Harden Asserts He Is Coward and Did Not Call War.

London, Dec. 10.—Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin Zukunft, in an interview with the correspondent of the Express, declared the impression abroad concerning former Emperor William is a false one. He said he himself had suffered too much through the former emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but it was fact that William Hohenzollern had no personal part in waging the war, but was a tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward.

That the cables are private property and have been taken by the defendant not for public use and that no provision has been made for any judicial inquiry as to the necessity for such seizure.

That the seizure is arbitrary in violation of the principles of international law, providing that one nation shall not encroach on or seize any part of the territory of another nation.

That all nations are very properly jealous of landings on their soil of cables controlled or owned by other nations, and forbid it, because it is liable to lead to international complications.

Constitution is Violated.

That if consent of the other nations to the seizure of the cables and landings upon conditions satisfactory to them was secured, such terms and conditions, pertaining as they would to the occupation by the government of foreign territory, would constitute the substance of a treaty which under the Constitution of the United States can be made only by and with the consent of the Senate, which advice and consent has not been obtained and this is a violation of the Constitution of the United States.

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A Card of St. Paul was in the city today.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF U-BOATS BEING ESCORTED INTO HARDWICH HARBOR



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If the time should come when you will require the confidence or the backing of a business man or banker, your character will be "taken apart," scrutinized, analyzed.

In determining your worthiness, one of the important queries will be "Does he know how to handle money?" Another, "Has he made a success in handling his own financial resources?"

Aside from the question of personal integrity, these will be the most important considerations.

When your character is thus "taken apart" and examined, there will be found the financial instincts you are now weaving into it.

Does not that suggest the importance of a well managed savings account at this bank?



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not much change, snow flurries. Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—

December 9, maximum 40, minimum 27. Reading in evening 29. Northeast wind. Cloudy. Snow precipitation 0.35 inch.

December 10, minimum during the night, 28. Snowfall total to early morning about 3 inches, accompanied by light, misty rain.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* * * * * News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. * * * * *

For Spring Water phone 264. If Jack Burns is sick at his home.

Martin Ring was in Brainerd today.

Travel was light on St. Paul and Duluth trains today.

The Misses Cora Stickney and May Johnson went to the Twin Cities today for a short visit.

Miss Norma Brady is reported sick at her home and a nurse was summoned by the family.

Money to loan on city real estate, J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

Misses Irene Monahan and Irene Tanner spent Sunday with friends in Brainerd.—Little Falls Transcript.

The Misses Anna and Alice Glidart, Walter Spencer and William Meyers motored to South Long Lake Sunday.

Specialties for Wednesday, this week: "Chocolate Eclairs," "Pineapple Pie" and Cream Puffs. Ericson Bros. Bakery. 16112

A. J. McGuire of the University Farm went to Benidjhi this afternoon to attend the state dairymen's convention.

J. H. Viereg, of St. Cloud, superintendent of the Whitney gas section of public utilities, is in the city inspecting the local plant.

Miss Laura Herrman was called to Minneapolis last Saturday to take care of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Herrman, who is reported very sick with the influenza.

Dres-Dan ice cream in bricks at Wm. Schlaege, 605 S. 6th St. 15916

The Dispatch has on hand a number of cuts suitable for Christmas goods and they may be used gratis by advertisers. Aid freely given if need be in writing copy for ads.

Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson, who seemingly has been recuperating since an operation performed in summer, had a relapse on Saturday and has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital for further treatment.

For chimney sweeping and cleaning furnaces Phone 2. 1576p

Local fuel dealers may now sell various grades of soft coal to business blocks and for other commercial purposes.

The warm weather of the past two months permitted free transportation and seems to obviate any fear of a coal shortage.

E. Jones of Crow Wing lost his Ford on Saturday evening and appealed to Sheriff Claus A. Theorin to

find it. Telephone messages were sent broadcast including one to Sheriff Felix of Little Falls to look for the diver. Later it was found in Brainerd, some boys having appropriated it for a joy ride.

For Sale—Three fine 50 foot building lots, well covered with tall pine trees for fuel or shade. The fuel is worth the value of one lot, at \$100 each.

On 9th St. N. E., just north of Ash Ave. Easy terms if taken this week. Other lots \$60 and \$75. Nettleton. 1t

Elizabeth Wilson, age 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, former Brainerd residents, died in Duluth of congestion of the lungs and the funeral is to be held in Brainerd. Mr. Wilson has a brother Harry, residing in Brainerd. A cousin is Mrs. Con O'Brien. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sad affliction.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

Dispatch want ads measured over three-quarters of a column on Monday evening. There were 6 help wanted, 6 for rent, 8 for sale and 5 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the Dispatch. Ads are cash, one word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The report given the Dispatch that Joseph Liners belonged to the Workmen's Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Eagles and the Molders Union. High mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Francis church and the body will be taken from McNamara's chapel at 9 o'clock Thursday.

EAGLES

Electron of Officers
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.
Please Attend

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 146tf

An invitation to appear on the program of the Minnesota Real Estate Association at the convention to be held at the Radisson hotel, Minneapolis on January 9-10 has been received by Fred T. Lincoln of the city and the same accepted. Mr. Lincoln will attend as representative of the Northern Minnesota Development Association and also the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce. The subject assigned him is, "The Needs of Northern Minnesota."

This convention is expected to bring together several hundred land men and real estate dealers throughout the state and the plan is to organize a state wide association for the development of the state as a whole and more particularly those sections at present but thinly settled.

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 146tf

Some of the boys feel cold already but it takes more than freezing temperature to make one who comes from Minnesota uncomfortable.

We are quite busy over here, in fact we have been on the jump ever since we landed her. I find it difficult to find time to write all my friends in Brainerd so I struck the happy idea of writing you, thinking perhaps you might be so kind as to print part of it at least in your paper which I have been a constant reader of since I was a barefoot boy in Brainerd.

France is a very beautiful and interesting country but just the same the best place in the world in my opinion is Brainerd, Minnesota. I look forward to the day when once more I will walk down Front street and stop in at the Brainerd Fruit Co. establishment in which concern's employ my last days in Brainerd were passed. But until the time is better to that I know I don't want to come back. Our boys over here compare the girls—their respect of our allies be their "sun" and "spirit before corps" or rather their morale.

Before I came over here I cherished several illusions as to what we would encounter.

In that respect I was no different from the majority of the folks at home.

Brooklyn speaking our home folks carry the idea in their mind that we spend all our time in trenches swallowing in blood and mud, etc.

But since coming into actual contact with life in France they have been dispelled.

There is lots of work, routine, kitchen police, fatigues, etc., to keep my mind off war horrors.

The Coast Artillery requires a great deal of training when compared to other branches of the service.

My job over here is to drive a motorcycle and it's work that suits me to a "T."

I always did enjoy machines and had several machines back in Brainerd. I attended motorcycle school at a town which is near Bordeaux and is called a training center, for a month it was an event I never will forget. At this town there were many different classes. Signal, radio, chauffeurs, cooks, telephone, instrument and orienteering schools are all located there and the spirit of the school is splendid.

We all studied hard and pretty near all passed with good averages.

While I was down there the grape season was at its height and I certainly consumed immense quantities of grapes. However the French grapes haven't got the tang and flavor which ours have.

I also have learned to "parley" a little French and can make my wants known enough to go in a cafe and order a dinner. That is about all that is necessary anyway. I have not seen a person I knew since I came over here although I met several from Brainerd. Minnesota's patriotism is well proven in this war and she need take no second place among the bravest of her sisters. Ever since I have been over here I have been looking for some Brainerd boys whom I knew before the war, particularly Roy Edwards, who is in Co. K, 47th Inf. Infantry, but have been unable to locate him or any one else except John A. Benson who is in Bat. H. of my regiment.

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deeply where all other methods would fail.

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We are always anxious to hear from home and whenever I see a Brainerd paper, which is a rare occurrence, I am very much pleased.

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Hope this finds you well and enjoying good weather. Regards to all my friends and I will be much pleased to hear from anyone and will try to answer them.

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DAINTY LILA LEE

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"The Cruise of the Make-

Believers."

It is doubtful if any imaginary character and the actress portraying

it ever had more in common than pretty Lila Lee, the diminutive screen actress, and the character of Bessie Meggison, which she assumes in her first Paramount picture, "The Cruise of the Make-Believers," and which will be shown at the Best theater tomorrow.

In this picture Bessie is shown as a big-hearted little girl, highly imaginative and sympathetic. In real life that describes Lila Lee. She is sixteen years old and she combines the charm of imagination and sparkling youth with the acting ability of much older actresses.

She has already had eight years' experience on the speaking stage and she has assimilated the technique of acting before the camera with astonishing quickness. It is doubtful if a better vehicle than "The Cruise of the Make-Believers" could have been selected for her first picture.

In that respect I was no different from the majority of the folks at home.

Brooklyn speaking our home folks carry the idea in their mind that we spend all our time in trenches swallowing in blood and mud, etc.

But since coming into actual contact with life in France they have been dispelled.

There is lots of work, routine, kitchen police, fatigues, etc., to keep my mind off war horrors.

The Coast Artillery requires a great deal of training when compared to other branches of the service.

My job over here is to drive a motorcycle and it's work that suits me to a "T."

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Swanson Brown
Army Navy

SAVE, SO AS TO GIVE

This month there was read in every church in the land, the United States Food Administration's appeal to the world conscience of the American people. "The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge to send food," read the message.

"The same populations must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves."

The President sent a wireless message of greeting to the Norwegian editors visiting the United States and also to the soldiers. To the latter he said the following:

"Cordial greetings to the boys who have come back and who have borne the sacrifices so nobly."

The weather is getting warmer and the seas smoother as the George Washington approaches the Azores.

MORE MEN ORDERED HOME

MEETS WITH ADVISORS

President Confers with Lansing and White Aboard Ship

Executive Considers League of Nations Question Major Issue for Peace Conference.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson is withholding his views concerning disposition of the former Kaiser, but he probably will be consulted by international law experts in this regard. As British officials favor placing the war lord on trial, the President's attitude may be very important.

The President held his first conference with his advisers. Secretary Lansing and Ambassador White had a long talk with him concerning America's attitude toward specific problems of the peace conference.

William Howard Taft's speech in New York favoring the league of nations was read with much official satisfaction. It is known the President regards formation of the league of nations as one of the fundamental objects of the peace congress and is expected to take the stand that this important matter shall not be clouded with minor issues.

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Ant-Aircraft and Machine Gun Battalions Coming Soon.

Washington, Dec. 10.—General March, chief of staff, announced that these additional organizations have been assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home: 141st anti-aircraft machine gun battalion, 10th anti-aircraft sector headquarters and the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th anti-aircraft batteries. The total personnel is 37 officers and 999 men.

He—The government calls on people to be economical in the use of paper.

She—Goodness, gracious! And I've just become engaged.

The Only One in Existence.

"Why do you drop so many pennies in that slot machine?"

"Oh, I like to patronize a proposition that hasn't raised its price."—Kansas City Journal.

Daily Thought.

There is always safety in value.

Emerson.

We have the only

PHONOGRAPH

that has ever put on a

Tone Test

There are no PHONOGRAPHS that will compare with the ones we sell.

A Demonstration Proves This

Our Christmas supply is limited. Come in and pick yours while the stock is complete.

FOLSOM MUSIC CO.

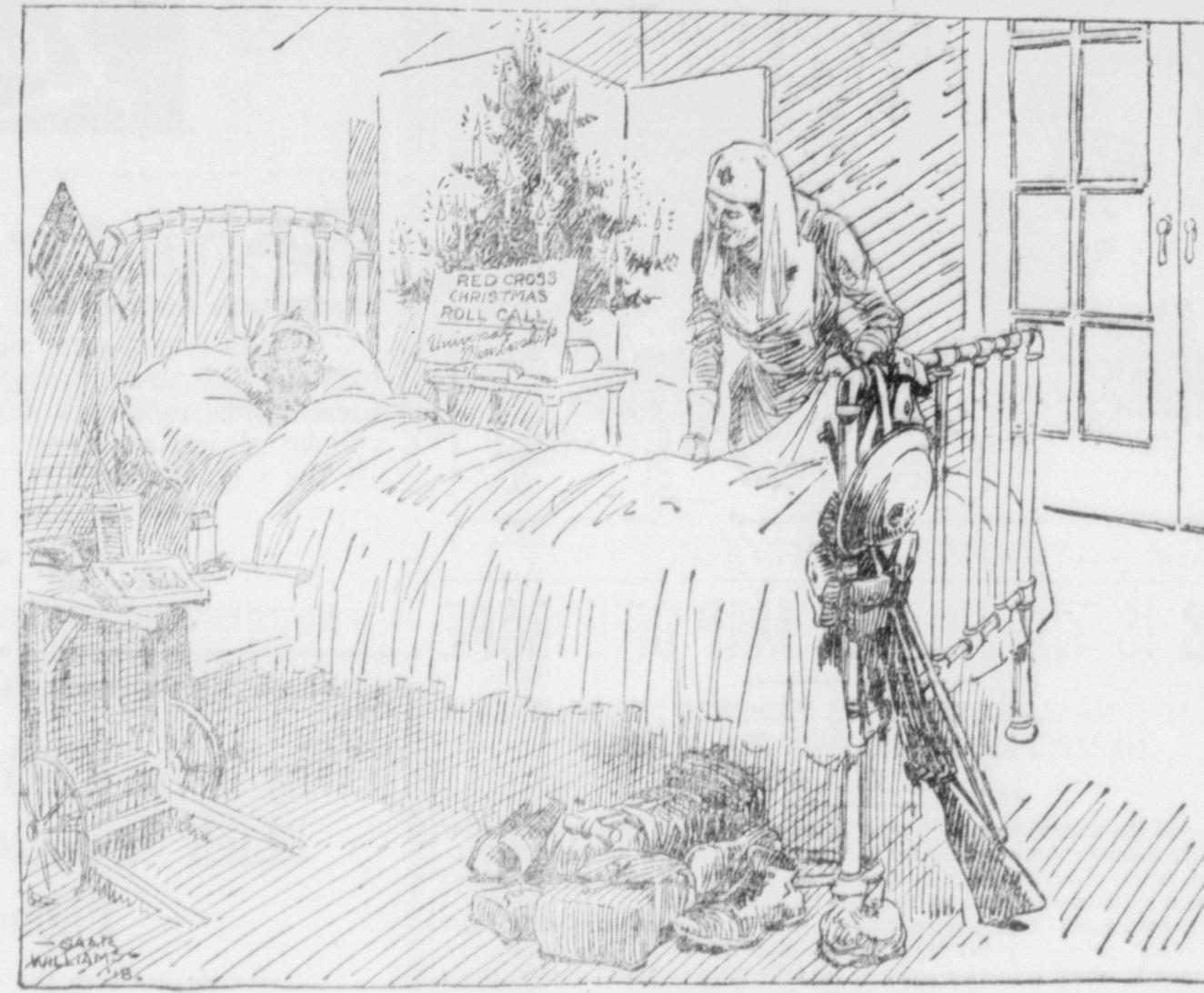
Corner 7th and Laurel St.

Price

Service

Quality

Universal Membership Means More Than Money



LOOK AFTER HOME GROUNDS

Farmhouse Is Attractive or the Reverse According to the State of Its Surroundings.

Farmers just now have plenty of troubles: they are short of help, and much of the little help they are able to obtain is poor and unreliable. The women of the family are working like beavers; in fact the women on many of the farms along the roadside were helping the men in addition to doing their housework. The plucky spirit of the women is unconquerable.

Where there is a successful farm generally, if the real truth can be arrived at, very much of the credit will be due to the spirit of a woman, who in times of discouragement insists on another and greater effort and who sees that the men are up and doing daily.

If women knew how cheaply and with what little labor the home grounds could be improved they would see that the men made the necessary effort, or more likely would themselves do the work.

A house in the country, standing out prominently, surrounded only by broad fields, swept by the blasts of winter winds and consumed by the fire of the summer sun, with the bags and outbuildings as the only piece of landscape, is surely a lonesome place, to be avoided. There is no comfort there. —Exchange.

Protect Fruit Trees From Rodents.

Thousands of young fruit trees are annually injured and many are killed by mice and rabbits that gnaw the trees just above the ground. Frequently young trees are completely girdled. This trouble can be largely avoided by protecting the lower part of the tree trunk by banking it with earth late in the fall or by wrapping the trunk with building paper or even old newspaper. Wood veneer and wire mesh tree guards may be purchased in the market. One or more of these precautions ought by all means to be taken as a means of protecting the young tree. A \$5 or \$10 tree can be protected and saved by the use of only a little labor and the expenditure of only a few cents for material.

This American Sergeant and two Lone Rifle Bullets Brought in Bag 375 Hun Prisoners



Sergeant Harry T. Adams and two rifle shots stopped 375 Germans in the heavy fighting in the St. Mihiel salient. This photograph, the best to reach this country, shows Adams just after he had turned in his Hun prisoners and tucked a receipt for them in his pocket. He said he deserved no particular praise because the American style of fighting had disheartened the "boche" and that many of them were only too willing to surrender. That is Adams' story.

ant, for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 Dollars (\$384.63), a certified copy of which judgment was duly served on the City Treasurer of said City and

Whereas, There were no funds in the hands of said Treasurer to pay said judgment,

Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, that a tax be levied against the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay said judgment in the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 (\$384.63). Certified copy of said judgment is hereto attached.

Adopted December 6th, 1918.

F. M. KOOP, President of Council.

Attest: A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

Approved December 7th, 1918.

R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published Dec. 10th, 1918.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd:

Whereas the valuation of the real property of the city of Brainerd has been placed at Two Million Four Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-one Dollars (\$2,410,351.00) for the year 1919, which valuation, by comparison of that computed and allowed for cities of about the same valuation as the City of Brainerd throughout the State, is excessive.

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners and the Auditor of the County of Crow Wing be and they are hereby requested to recommend to the Tax Commission of the State of Minnesota a reduction of the taxable valuation of said real property to Two Million Forty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,048,800), being a flat rate of fifteen (15) per cent reduction.

Passed Dec. 9th, 1918.

F. M. KOOP, President of Council.

Attest: A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 10th, 1918.

R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published Dec. 10th, 1918.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, that the sum of \$54,000.00 be raised by taxation in the ensuing year upon the taxable property of the City of Brainerd for the purpose noted hereunder and in accordance with the City Charter and General Laws of Minnesota, viz:

Purpose of Tax Mills

Fund No. 1—Interest Fund, Bonds other than bonds held by the state.

Revolving Fund Bond Interest 2

No. 2—Sinking Fund 1

No. 3—Public Safety Fund (Police, Health, Fire Protection) 3

No. 4—Library Fund 1

No. 5—Park Fund 1

No. 6—Poor Fund 1

No. 7—Street and Sewer Fund 1

No. 8—Public Property Fund 1

No. 9—Permanent Improvement Fund 3

No. 10—Public utility fund 1

No. 11—Contingent fund 1

No. 12—Musical entertainment fund 1

No. 13—Permanent Improvement revolving fund 1

No. 14—Hydrant rental, street lighting, and electric power fund 3

No. 15—General fund 1

Total Mills 20

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Small Son's Chivalry.

William's mother is a little overweight. She had been to school with him that day, and coming home a small boy said to William: "Your mother is fat." William looked at him in surprise and said: "No, she isn't; she's just comfortable."

Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

in a story of the early stages of the War



"The Road Through the Dark"

Absorbing, thrilling and full of action

Also

Weekly News

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 & 9:00

Matinee will be run on Saturday and Sunday only until after Xmas

Battery Care!

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT During the Winter Months that storage batteries be given PARTICULAR Attention. Whether in use or idle it is constantly undergoing chemical changes and will deteriorate rapidly if not given proper attention.

Batteries will freeze when discharged or partly discharged, and a frozen battery is worthless.

Test and inspect your battery once a week. See that it is properly charged and contains the proper amount of liquid. The hydrometer should be used when adding distilled water; thoroughly mixing the solution by withdrawing a part and replacing it 2 or 3 times.

Batteries should be handled very carefully during the winter months when the thermometer is around zero and below, as the rubber in the jars become very brittle and a cell can be easily cracked by a jolt or jar. Cracked Jars Cause Trouble!

Let Us take Care of Your Batteries This Winter.

Tire and Battery Service Station. 310 So. Sixth Street, Brainerd

Panama's Great Lake.

Gatun lake, at the summit of the hill climbed by the Panama canal, is the most important feature of the great waterway and one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world. This basin, dry land before the canal was built, extends two-thirds of the distance between the oceans and in it are stored the dangerous floods of the Chagres river.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they do not reach the seat of the disease. F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Influenced by constitutional conditions and in order to cure you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results for catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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\$54,000 TO BE RAISED IN TAXES

City Council Under New Charter Amendments Sets Tax Rate of Twenty Mills for City

DETAILS OF LEVY ARE GIVEN

Two Judgments Spread on Tax Rolls. State Asked to Reduce Taxable Valuation

Fifty-four thousand dollars is to be raised for Brainerd city uses by taxation next year and under the new charter amendments the thirteen funds will secure this percentage of the twenty mills tax, according to the resolution adopted by the council:

	Mills
No. 1—Interest fund, bonds other than bonds held by the state	2
Revolving fund bond Int.	1
No. 2—Sinking fund	1
No. 3—Public safety fund, police, health and fire protection	3%
No. 4—Library fund	1/2
No. 5—Park fund	1/2
No. 6—Poor fund	1
No. 7—Street and sewer fund	1%
No. 8—Public property fund	1/2
No. 9—Permanent improvement fund	3
No. 10—Public utility fund	1/2
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No. 14—Hydrant rental, street lighting, and electric power fund	3
No. 15—General fund	1 1/2
Total	20

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By resolution the \$354.63 judgment secured by the London Guaranty & Accident Co., Ltd., vs the city of Brainerd for workmen's compensation insurance, was ordered spread on the tax rolls and a levy made.

By resolution the judgment of \$169,615.59 which Arnold Hallen secured against the city in a personal injury case charging negligence on the part of the city, was ordered spread on the tax rolls and a levy made, also for the \$37 judgment of the state supreme court costs.

William T. Caniff applied through Alderman Ole C. Anderson for a permit to use the south half of section 29, township 45, range 30 for pasture and offered \$30 for the privilege. On motion of Alderman Hall and Ole C. Anderson, the request was granted.

Aldermen Lyons and Stalkeen moved the city engineer have repaired

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablets form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up colds and cures them—no side effects—Money back if it fails. The medicine box has a red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

There are Now Only
13

Shopping Days until Christmas

Advertise Now ---- Shop Early

ed the sidewalk at the front of block 285 on South Sixth street, including the railing. This is at Frank Whitford's place.

Aldermen Ole C. Anderson and Turcotte moved the city property committee confer with the park board and the Mahlum Lumber Co. to take steps for the better preservation of Lumb park.

Vice President Andrew Anderson presided at the meeting Monday evening. All were present except Alderman Fred Koop.

At the meeting December 6 the bills allowed included routine election bills, etc., and these from the emergency hospital:

A. B. Anderson, janitor..... \$ 80.00
O. M. Krekelberg, Supt..... 70.00
Coal..... 144.48

The charter amendments election vote was canvassed, there being 918 yes and 560 no.

The application for aid of the Swift family at 1101 South Tenth street was referred to the poor committee.

STATISTICS GIVEN OF EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

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CITY AND RED CROSS AT HEAD

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At present there are 34 cases being treated at the hospital and several on the waiting list to be taken in when accommodations can be arranged. Five additional beds were put up Saturday and five more Monday. The hospital capacity is now 45 patients, the limit that can be satisfactorily handled at the institution.

Nurse Service.

Two trained and two practical nurses are engaged in day service and one trained and often two practical nurses are on during the night time. Four additional partitions were installed Monday to provide space for the additional beds being placed in position.

Highly Complimented.

Representatives of the state health department have visited the hospital and freely expressed themselves as considering it one of the best conducted emergency hospital in the state and affording the best possible care and treatment of patients afflicted with the disease.

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Victor Records are Ideal Christmas Gifts

Should you not know what selection to give purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

H. F. Michael Co.

ELMER LINDSKOG KILLED IN ACTION

Former Brainerd Boy Died for His Country Oct. 4, in France

WAS IN THE ARMY ONE YEAR
Parents Now Reside in Richland, Washington—Brother in France

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dahl that Private Elmer Lindskog was killed in one of the big battles in France on Oct. 4th. A friend of Mr. Lindskog who had been with him from the time they left Richland, Wash., was wounded at the same time, and while in a hospital wrote his parents that their son had given his life to make the world a safe place to live in.

Mr. Lindskog left his home in Richland, Wash., with a draft contingent, October 4th, 1917, and was killed just one year later, Oct. 4, 1918. He arrived in France in December, 1917, being in Company H, 18th U. S. Infantry. From letters written to friends it is understood he had been in the front line trenches for some time and had taken part in several battles before the fatal one.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Lindskog, who made their home in Brainerd and on a farm in South Long Lake township until Sept. 1, 1917, when they moved to Richland, Wash. To mourn his loss are his parents, one brother Joe in the service in France, now reported to be returning home, and four sisters, Mabel, Sadie, Alice and Ruth.

Pvt. Lindskog had many friends in Brainerd who will regret to hear of his death. He was a member of the Young Peoples and Dorcas societies of the Swedish Bethany church and they will place the first gold star on their service flag in his honor. He was employed by W. E. Lively for some time before leaving Brainerd. The deepest sympathy is extended the sorrowing relatives by their friends in Brainerd and vicinity.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Remains of R. B. Withington to be Sent to Former Home, Tama, Iowa, on Thursday

The remains of R. B. Withington will be sent to his former home in Tama, Iowa, on Thursday afternoon. Short services will be held on Thursday morning at the residence here, Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Woman's Benefit association set for this evening has been postponed by orders from the supreme association.

Christmas Vacation in City Schools

The city schools of Brainerd will close for their holiday vacation of two weeks on Friday evening of this week, December 13, and re-open on Monday, December 20, unless otherwise ordered.

The usual vacation time has for a number of years come a little later in the season, but because of the general influenza conditions in Brainerd and the greatly diminished attendance of pupils at school, the above arrangements seem advisable.

STATE NURSE AT SCHOOLS

Miss Greenwald of St. Paul Finds 28 Pupils Sick in Southeast Brainerd

Miss Greenwald of St. Paul, a state nurse, has canvassed schools and homes and checked up patients suffering from influenza and gained other statistics. At present Southeast Brainerd has the most school children suffering from the disease, 28, far exceeding the reports from the other four schools.

NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 100, will not hold its annual meeting of Tuesday, December 10, owing to the condition of influenza. G. W. Chadbourne, secretary.

\$861.50 Worth of Coats at but \$430.75

Now instead of in January

From our regular stock of coats we have selected 25 coats. These are not a special lot brought in for a sale but our regular stock. While these garments last you may have them for just half price.

\$47.50 Coats at	\$23.75	\$32.50 Coats at	\$16.25
\$43.50 Coats at	\$21.25	\$31.50 Coats at	\$15.75
\$39.00 Coats at	\$19.50	\$30.00 Coats at	\$15.00
\$37.50 Coats at	\$18.75	\$25.00 Coats at	\$12.50
\$35.00 Coats at	\$17.50	\$22.00 Coats at	\$11.00

Colors are dark brown, Navy, Taupe, Reindeer, Alice blue, dark green and Pekin. Sizes 16, 18, 36, 38, 40 and 42.

These are surplus coats and we must close them out at once. Profit by our desire to reduce stock and secure a coat at once.

All Coats Including Plush at Special Price

Every coat in the store may now be had at a special price. This includes plush coats. It is the opportune time to purchase coats.

Give Victor records for Christmas

H. F. Michael Co.

PEQUOT SOLDIER DIED IN SIGHT OF HOME

Was With Rainbow Men, Wounded at Chateau Thierry, on Board Hospital Ship "Comfort"

PVT. LEVI P. RICHMOND

Leaves Wife and Babe and Mother at Pequot—Heroic Record in War, Wounded Many Times

New York, Dec. 9—New York welcomed home today more than 2,500 wounded American soldiers, representing virtually every state in the Union, including many members of the Rainbow division and marines wounded at Chateau Thierry.

The men came on three ships—the United States transport Sierra, which carried about 1,500 officers and men; the United States hospital ship Comfort, which carried 400 and the French liner Chicago, which carried 250.

The Comfort had on board 1,140 "stretcher cases" and one death, that of Private Levi P. Richmond of Pequot, Minn., occurred during the voyage.

All of the ships were cheered by crowds which lined the waterfront. Watercraft in the harbor tied down their whistles to augment the welcoming din, and fireboats shot streams of water high into the air, while a police patrol boat, bearing Mayor Hylan's welcoming committee, circled about, radiographing streets.

Private Levi P. Richmond of Pequot who died on board the Comfort as she entered New York harbor, had been injured twice in battle, recovered, was over the top three times and was then wounded in the hip. For six weeks his leg had been suspended in a cast.

He was 22 years old and leaves a wife and baby and mother. He was the son-in-law of Edward W. Johnson, merchant of Pequot. A younger brother, James, aged 16, is still in service.

NOTICE

M. B. A. regular meeting Tuesday, December 10th. Election of officers will be held. Secretary Susan Bolger. 16012

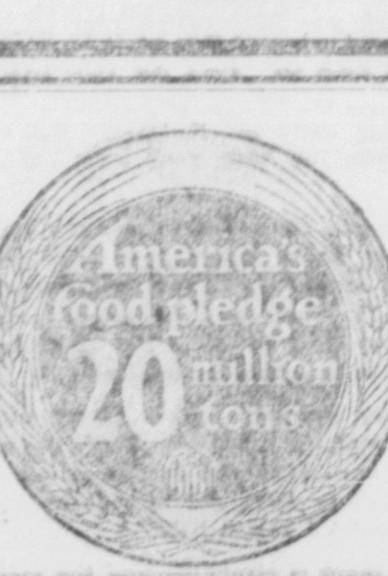
ONIONS FOR FLU

Cod Kimball's Remedy Used and Described by Dispatch and Other Papers Gains Replies

In a letter to the Dispatch, Cod Kimball of Pequot, writes of the story printed that onions cured cases of influenza in his family:

"I got so many letters from old time friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul with the clipping from the Daily Dispatch and weekly papers in them, I began to answer them and in order to reply to all of them, I figured out I would go broke on postage stamps alone, so had to drop the onions for a while.

"I never saw or heard of anything that spread like that. Everybody read of it. All well now with plenty of onions. Will see you later."



FOLY CATHARTIC TABLETS

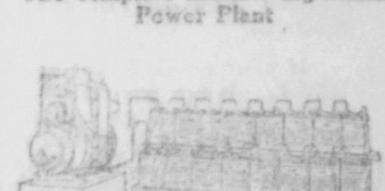
Acid Stomach Sweet Liver Active Bowel Reliever

JUNK WANTED

Wholesale and retail buyers of Irons, Metals, Rubber, Rags, Magazines, Bags, Hides and Furs, highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call or telephone 941.

Brainerd Iron & Metal Co.
H. PERLMAN, Prop.

DELCO-LIGHT
The complete Electric Light and Power Plant



WOODHEAD MOTOR CO.
New Location, 7th and Front
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

FOR SALE—Continued

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Randolph Hotel. 3309-1511f

GIRLS WANTED—Ideal Hotel. 3330-1551f

WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-1551f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-1591f

WANTED—Gentleman desires comfortable room in modern house, five minutes walk from depot. Give full particulars as to rent, etc., in answering. Address, "W." Care Dispatch. 3353-1601f

WANTED—Newspaper, Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel. 3356-1611f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3356-1591f

FOR RENT—Cement house, with or without garage. 620 N. 6th St. Wm. Graham. 3279-1451f

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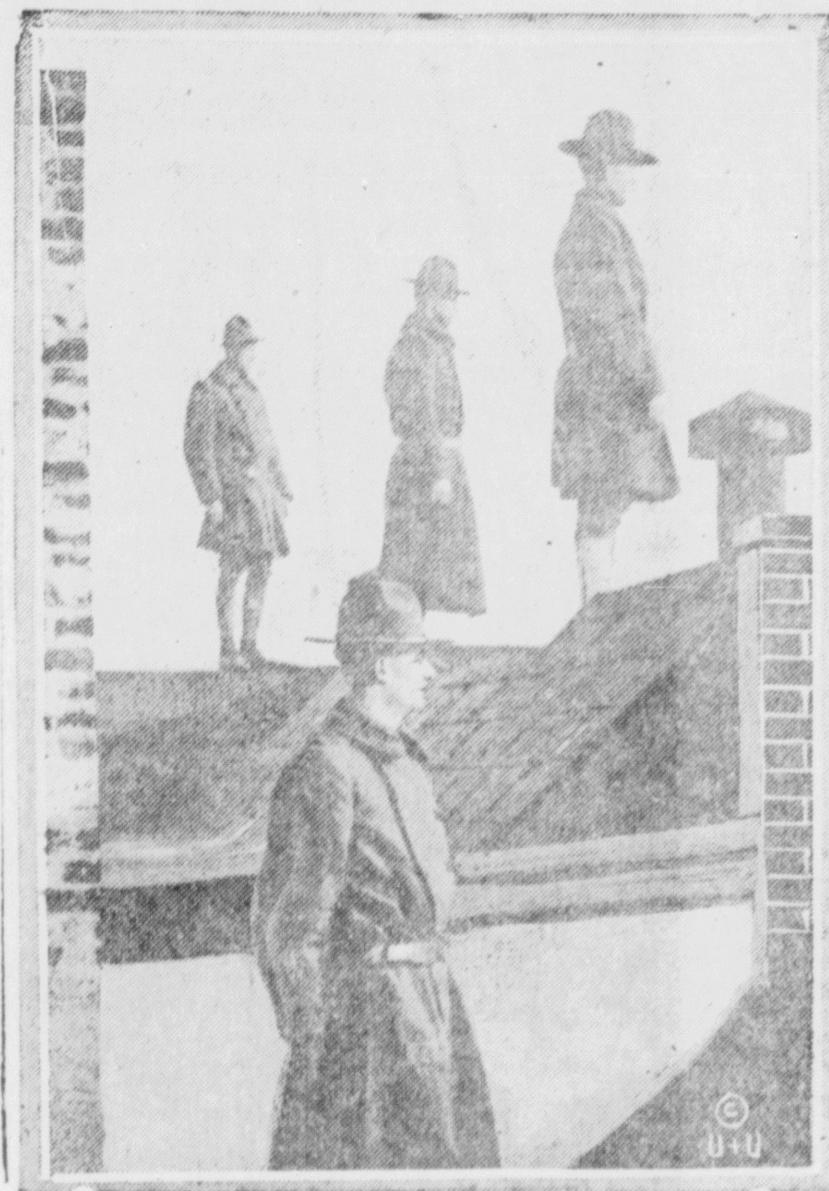
PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nasal Passages and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, sniffling, mucous discharge or dryness; no straining for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Fly's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Soldiers on Guard on Roof of Hoboken House as President Starts For France



How To Fight SPANISH INFLUENZA

By DR. L. W. BOWERS
Avoid crowds, coughs and cowards, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off the poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Ironite (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Advt.

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Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration.

ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Secy.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1918

Commodity Wholesale Retail

Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.65 1/2	.67
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, bulk, per lb.	.65	.68 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cwt.	5.40	6.00
Flour, in 49 lb. Cwt.	2.75	3.10
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. Cwt.	1.41	1.60
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour, in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.68 1/2	.70
Oat Flour, per lb.	.64	.68
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.05	.06
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.65 1/2	.68 1/2
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12 1/4
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.69 1/2	.71
Beans white, navy or pea, not Lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/4	.01 1/4
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkge	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb, 5 lb. or more	.28 1/2	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg., per lb.	.30 1/2	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 1/2	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .49
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.15 to .18	.25 to .30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .19

Do You Pay Your Bills?

You're to Blame

When you ask for credit at a store and are informed that you can't have it—DON'T BLAME THE MERCHANT.

There is no one to blame but yourself. YOU MAKE YOUR OWN CREDIT, and whether it is good or bad, it stands as a monument to your efforts.

Remember, your credit is based upon HOW YOU PAY YOUR BILLS. If you pay them promptly, you deserve credit and you get it. If you don't pay them, you don't deserve credit, and YOU DON'T GET IT—but whether you get credit or not DEPENDS ABSOLUTELY UPON YOU AND YOU ALONE.

If your credit is not good—YOU ARE A DEAD BEAT. When you don't pay your bills they are in the same class as a thief. You lied to get merchandise, and by lying you succeeded in getting merchandise under false pretenses and your proper place is in stripes and behind the bars.

YOU ARE AN ENEMY TO SOCIETY. You are dangerous and a discredit to the community in which you live.

But your status is of your own making. There is a rotten place in your character somewhere and must be watched and CAN'T BE TRUSTED.

But don't blame the merchant—it's not his fault.

Dead Beats Halted

DON'T DECEIVE YOURSELF.

Don't think you can neglect paying one merchant and get what you need ON CREDIT from another.

Don't think you can exhaust your credit with one set of merchants and then start in on another. THIS IS AN ERA OF "PAY AS YOU GO."

The Business Men's Association is working daily and succeeding daily in eliminating the "DEAD BEAT." When you have gone your limit, YOU STOP.

You must pay Jones before you can buy from Smith. Today Smith knows how much you owe Jones as well as you do. Smith and Jones are no longer "dupes." They cut their eyeteeth some time ago. They have lost all the money on professional dead beats, like you, they intend losing.

Today they compare books. Every merchant in the city, through the Business Men's Association, can find out how much you owe every other merchant. And every merchant in the city can also learn how you PAY YOUR BILLS.

In unity there is strength—and the merchants have united to KILL THE DEAD BEAT.

Pay Now

TODAY is the middle of the month.

Today, all the bills you have in court since the first of last month are due—unless arrangements have been made to the contrary.

You who made purchases last month and had them charged on open account are now expected TO PAY.

Remember, the merchant MUST PAY HIS BILLS, and he can't unless you pay yours. Expecting him to carry you two or three or four months is imposing upon his confidence in you.

He extended you credit as a convenience and you should not inconvenience him now by not paying promptly. And you do when you don't pay.

He believed you honest fair and worthy of his confidence. Are you going to let him know that he was mistaken and that you are DISHONEST, UNFAIR AND UNWORTHY? And then will you have nerve enough to go back later and ask for more credit?

It's how you PAY YOUR BILLS TODAY that determines your rating for tomorrow. It's how you paid your bills yesterday THAT GIVES YOU YOUR RATING TODAY.

To save yourself, your honor and your integrity, you should PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY.

And they are due now.

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